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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
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Docket Number (Optional)

29827/42263

In re Application of
Ulrich Riegel et al.Application Number
10/589,727-Conf. #9526Filed
August 17, 2006For SWELLABLE HYDROGEL-FORMING POLYMERS HAVING
HIGH PERMEABILITYArt Unit
1796Examiner
B. GillespieApplicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown
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Deposit Account No. 13-2855.☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.**WARNING: INFORMATION ON THIS FORM MAY BECOME PUBLIC. CREDIT CARD INFORMATION SHOULD NOT
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☐ applicant /inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)☒ attorney or agent of record.

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